



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants : Annabelle Kim and  
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Prior Applications : Serial No. 07/819,916  
Filed January 13, 1992  
as a divisional application of  
Serial No. 07/576,023  
Filed August 31, 1990

For : METHOD OF WASHING AN UPFLOW  
FILTER BED AND FILTER BED  
EMPLOYED IN SAID FILTER

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Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 819,916, filed January 13, 1992, which is a 37 CFR 1.60 divisional application of Serial No. 576,023, filed August 31, 1990 for Method of Washing an Upflow Filter Bed and Filter Bed Employed in Said Filter.

Enclosed is a copy of the originally-filed prior '023 application, including the Declaration.

Before calculation of the filing fee, cancel claims 4-6, 8-11 and 14-16. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW  
(Fee in parenthesis apply to Small entities)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC - \$710 FEE - (\$355)
Total Claims	16 - 20 =	0	x \$22 (\$11)	(\$ )
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$74 (\$37)	<u>0</u>
Total Filing Fee				(\$355 )

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, and to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-0075. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Two (2) sheets of drawings, as originally filed, are enclosed.

The Power of Attorney in the prior '023 and '916 applications are to Alan H. Bernstein (Registration No. 19,315); Stanley H. Cohen (Registration No. 20,235); Manny D. Pokotilow (Registration No. 22,492); Barry A. Stein (Registration No. 25,257); Martin L. Faigus (Registration No. 24,364); Max Goldman (Registration No. 31,363) and Eric S. Marzluf (Registration No. 27,454); care of Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, Ltd., 12th Floor, Seven Penn Center, 1635 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2212.

The Power appears in the original papers in the prior '023 application.

The Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern and the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor appear in the original papers in the prior '023 application.

The prior application is assigned to Roberts Filter Manufacturing, Inc., and recorded on November 15, 1990, under Reel 5513, Frames 0715-0720.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true and correct copy of prior application Serial Nos. 576,023 and 819,916, as originally filed on August 31, 1990 and January 13, 1992, respectively.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may

jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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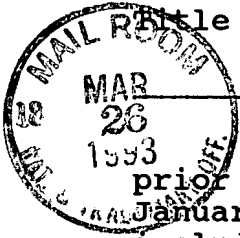
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Applicant

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Title

: METHOD OF WASHING AN UPFLOW FILTER BED  
AND FILTER BED EMPLOYED IN SAID FILTER



This is a divisional patent application of pending prior application Serial Nos. 819,916 and 576,023, filed on January 13, 1992 and August 31, 1990, respectively, which includes the following:

1. Request for filing a continuation application  
4 pages, in duplicate
2. Preliminary Amendment - 8 pages
3. Copy of Application Serial No. 576,023, as filed,  
including a copy of the Declaration, Power of  
Attorney and Petition; Verified Statements Claiming  
Small Entity Status for the Independent Inventor  
and Small Business Concern.
4. Two (2) sheets of drawing
5. PTO Form 1449 and references cited therein
6. Return Receipt Post Card

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I hereby certify that the above-identified documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Invention

: METHOD OF WASHING AN UPFLOW  
FILTER AND FILTER BED EMPLOYED  
IN SAID FILTER

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be It Known, that we, Annabelle Kim and R. Lee Roberts  
are citizens of the United States of America, residing in  
Rosemont, Pennsylvania and Boothwyn, Pennsylvania, respectively,  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD OF  
WASHING AN UPFLOW FILTER AND FILTER BED EMPLOYED IN SAID FILTER,  
of which the following is a specification: